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MEMORANDUM FOR: The SEC Ad Hoc Guided Missiles Sub-Committee

FROM : Chairman, SEC

SUBJECT : Establishment and Responsibilities of SEC Ad Hoc Guided Missiles Sub-Committee

1. At its meeting on 27 April 1954, the SEC established an ad hoc guided missiles sub-committee and designated [REDACTED] CIA, as the Chairman.

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2. This sub-committee has been established for the purpose of preparing, for SEC review, the scientific and technical intelligence contribution to NIE-11-6-54, Soviet Capabilities and Probable Programs in the Field of Guided Missiles. The sub-committee shall continue to function until NIE-11-6-54 is approved by the IAC.

3. The responsibilities assigned to this sub-committee by the SEC include the following:

- a. Coordinating scientific and technical intelligence research on Soviet guided missiles and allocating areas for specific contributions by the SEC member agencies to the Ad Hoc Guided Missiles Sub-Committee for NIE-11-6-54.
- b. Reviewing existing scientific and technical intelligence collection requirements on Soviet guided missiles and establishing coordinated collection requirements for this subject.
- c. Establishing coordinated scientific and technical intelligence research requirements for NSA and other non-IAC agencies as appropriate.
- d. Maintaining liaison with other working groups involved in the preparation of NIE-11-6-54.
- e. Utilizing the consultants panel during the research and drafting stage and establishing specific tasks for other scientific and technical consultants as may be required.
- f. Preparing the draft contribution of the scientific and technical portion of NIE-11-6-54 for SEC review. This draft is to

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be a detailed and comprehensive estimate (See Terms of Reference, dated 26 April 1954, as approved by the IAC Representatives) of Soviet scientific and technical capabilities for the development of all types of guided missiles.

g. On completion of the foregoing draft contribution, prepare a statement of gaps in scientific and technical intelligence on Soviet guided missiles and recommend means for eliminating them.

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